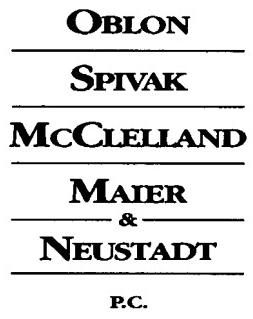




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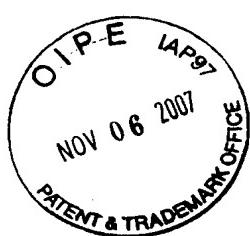
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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007 favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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